

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

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OFFER TO BUY: Fruit and Vegetable Products

The Department of Agriculture announced it is planning to purchase 43 fruit and vegetable products for donation to Needy Family and related domestic food assistance programs, according to Robert C. Keeney, Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service.

The anticipated purchases will be made from offers that must be submitted on a delivered-to-destination price basis. Deliveries will be required from October 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007.

Products, container sizes, and approximate quantities sought are as follows:

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PRODUCT	CONTAINER SIZE	U.S. GRADE	NO CASES
Apple Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	48,552
Grape Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	15,232
Grape Juice, Ctn.	12/46 fl. oz.	A	1,000
Pineapple Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	9,600
Orange Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	28,560
Tomato Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	21,896
Cranberry/Apple Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	Per C.I.D.	9,520
Green Beans, Cnd	24/300	B	144,180
Carrots, Cnd	24/300	A	71,280
Cream Style Corn, Cnd	24/300	B	4,860
Whole Kernel Corn, Cnd	24/300	B	157,590
Peas, Cnd	24/300	B	51,840
Sweet Potatoes, Cnd	24/300	A	26,010
Mixed Vegetables, Cnd	24/300	Per C.I.D.	64,800
Vegetable Soup, Cnd	24/1	Per C.I.D.	37,400
Tomato Soup, Cnd	24/1	Per C.I.D.	30,800
Spinach, Cnd	24/300	A	22,610
Tomatoes, Cnd	24/300	B	16,200
Tomatoes, Diced, Cnd	24/300	B	12,960
Potatoes, Sliced, Cnd	24/300	A	52,020

PRODUCT	CONTAINER SIZE	U.S. GRADE	NO CASES
Pumpkin, Cnd	24/300	A	3,240
Tomato Sauce, Cnd	24/300	A	44,370
Spaghetti Sauce, Cnd	24/300	Per C.I.D.	79,380
Corn Syrup	12/24 oz.	Per USDA	2,904
Applesauce, Cnd	24/300	A	58,320
Apricot Halves, Cnd	24/300	B	40,500
Mixed Fruit, Cnd	24/300	B	81,000
Peaches, Clingstone Cnd	24/300	B	59,940
Peaches, Freestone Cnd	24/300	B	60,200
Pears, Cnd	24/300	B	59,940
Plums, Cnd	24/300	B	3,240
Raisins	24/15 oz.	B	3,456
Blackeye Beans, Cnd	24/300	A	21,420
Lt. Red Kidney Beans, Cnd	24/300	A	35,190
Red Kidney Beans, Cnd	24/300	A	1,728
Pinto Beans, Cnd	24/300	A	1,728
Vegetarian Beans, Cnd	24/300	A	21,420
Refried Beans, Cnd	24/300	A	18,360
Dry, Blackeye Beans	12/2 lb.	No.1	5,040
Dry, Baby Lima Beans	12/2 lb.	No. 1	18,480
Dry, Pinto Beans	12/2 lb.	No. 1	38,640
Dry, Great Northern Beans	12/2 lb.	No. 1	15,120
Dry, Lt. Red Kidney Beans	12/2 lb.	No. 1	5,040

PLEASE NOTE: This announcement does not commit USDA to purchase specific quantities or particular products. The quantities described in this FOOD PURCHASE REPORT are estimates and are intended to provide only general notice of USDA purchasing plans. Those plans are subject to change. Actual purchases will depend upon prices and quantities offered as well as possible adjustments in user requirements.

Note: Funds are not presently available for contracts to be awarded. The government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon the availability of funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment that may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives notice of such availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

Invitations to bid, including final details and specifications, will be sent to processors. Offers to sell these products must be received not later than the date specified on the Invitation to Bid

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave. Room 1406 - South Building, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-4517 or our Internet Site: www.ams.usda.gov/cp.